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Submitted herewith is the following patent application:

Inventor: 1) **HYUNG-BOK LEE**
 2) **BYOUNG-HYUN KANG**

Title: **A COMPACT SAFETY DEVICE FOR A POUCH-TYPE
SECONDARY BATTERY UNIT HAVING MANY INDIVIDUAL
BATTERIES**

Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes: Specification and Abstract, Claims, formal drawings, original Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment, Information Disclosure Statement and certified copy of foreign priority document identified below:

Verified Showing of Small Entity Status: **NO**

Drawings: Formal drawings, 7 sheets, Figures 1 through 6

Claim of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119: **YES**

** The Republic of Korean Application No. 2002-81072 filed on 18 December 2002.

FEE (see formula below): CHECKS ARE ENCLOSED (#45051 & #45052)

Basic Fee \$385/770	\$770.00
Additional Fees:	
Total number of claims in excess of 20: <u> </u> times \$9/18	\$0.00
Number of independent claims in excess of 3: <u> 1 </u> times \$43/86	\$86.00
Multiple Dependent Claims \$145/290	\$0.00
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<u>TOTAL FEES FOR THE ABOVE APPLICATION</u>	<u>\$896.00</u>

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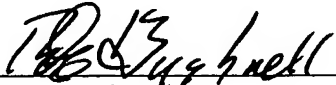
Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4943 for any additional charges necessary towards payment of the filing fee for the above-referenced application. Please notify the undersigned attorney of any transaction regarding our Deposit Account.

In view of the above, it is requested that this application be accorded a filing date pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b).

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

			Extra Claims		Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total claims	20	-20** =	0	x	18.00	= 0.00
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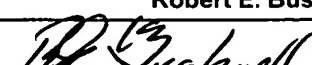
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1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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